

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**J. Merrill et al.**

Examiner: **X. Xie**

Art Unit: **1646**

Application No.: **10/602,927**

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Title: **OSTEOPONTIN,  
OLIGODENDROCYTES AND  
MYELINATION**

### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2007, (hereinafter "Office Action"), wherein amended status of claim 1 is not properly identified, please consider the following amendments. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Amended claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.